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LOCAL NEWS NO. 93

## REMOVAL SALE

We expect to move into our new building in less than a month, and in order to reduce our stock before moving we are going to sell goods at unheard of prices in Carlstadt. All winter goods go at from 10 to 20 per cent off regular prices.

100 Dress Shirts for	.70
150 " " "	1.25
150 Work " "	1.10
75 " " "	.65
150 Lined gauntlet gloves	1.26
125 Lined gloves	1.00

Fur Coats, Sheep Coats, Sheep Vests, and Fur Caps at wholesale prices. Dozens of other bargains. Special prices on made to order suits, fit guaranteed: hundreds of samples to choose from. There are no better tailors than the Hous of Hoberlin. Try them. Suits made to order range from \$18.00 to \$40.00. Come in and see the styles.

Before sending your Grocery bill to some mail order house let me figure on it. I can save you money.

### H. R. BEAN

## CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

Plow Harness, heel chain ends 1 1/2 in. trices	\$23
Breechen Harness 1 1/2 heel chain trace,	\$33
Breechen Harness, 1 3/4 heavy heel chain trace	\$42
Hand made layer trace Breechen Harness,	\$45
Hip Strap layer trace Harness, clip staple,	\$32
Single Buggy Harness \$14 set to	\$22

Sweat Pads, each, 50c  
We have a fine assortment of Harness extras  
When you are in need, give us a call.  
Repairs promptly and neatly done  
Bring on your Harness for repairs  
Shoe repairs attended to regularly  
Our Whip assortment is complete  
Balsam of Myrrh and Bickmore's Gink Cure.

We remain Yours for Business,  
CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

James McCullough of Calgary, representing the International Harvester Co., who in town several days this week with Scollard & Hogg, Mr. Scollard and Mr. McCullough are old acquaintances, having worked for the Harvester Co. of Hamilton, Ontario, for several years.

With a new arrangement of tables and other improvements, Smith & Nelson's pool room is much improved in appearance.

F. C. McDiarmid, agent for John Deere machinery, has his new building almost completed.

The Safe Paint to use is

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

It is a pure lead, zinc, and linseed oil paint of the greatest durability. Properly applied it can't go wrong. We can show you houses, painted with it years ago, that are still in good condition and that prove the value of the paint.



SOLD BY

Two carloads of Hardware, including Barb Wire and Builders Supplies, and we are now in shape to fill all wants. We also received a large stock of Sherwin & Williams Paints. Give us a call.

## A. J. DRUMMOND & CO.

Hardware Merchants.

## FINLAY & CO.

Lumber and Builders' Supplies

C. H. Wagner, Manager.

## THOM. SWANBY

### Hardware, Furniture

#### SPECIAL SALE

We offer at a Special Discount all our Rugs, Linoleums, Carpets, Mattresses and Comforters

### RUG, LINOLEUMS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH

### COOKING RANGES HEATERS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

### Building Paper, Fancy Wall Paper, Tinware

### McClary's Stoves and Ranges, the Home Comforters

DE LAVAL Separators

We are also agents for the Morris-Fairbanks Company

Our stock is the best. Our prices are right.

We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

Mr. Ross Bean of north of Carlstadt, township 17, R. 9, section 19, left Wednesday for Medicine Hat to meet his intended wife from Spokane Wash. They will be married in Medicine Hat Thursday and arrive in Carlstadt Saturday on the noon train and take a home-coming to the homestead.

Dr. D. Martin, optician, of Medicine Hat made a professional visit here the first of the week.

Mr. Farmer—Do you want the best implements and machinery that money can buy, at prices that are right? You can get them, also a square deal, at the Massey-Harris Agency.

Oliver Frisley went to Medicine Hat Tuesday evening.

Chas. Bentley is back again from Medicine Hat, where he spent a few weeks in the hospital with a slight attack of fever. You were missed very much, Chasley, and we are pleased to see you around once more.

W. G. Scollard went to Lethbridge Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Woolfson is now addition built to her

W. G. Scollard now has a wagon and it is a beauty.

Bert McIntosh, sales agent, Massey-Harris, and Tuesday at Sunfield.

Homesteaders are now making their claims now and here in town.

H. J. Hall and O. O. Galt started for their homesteads on the Red Deer river Tuesday morning.

The "Last Great West" demand the best. There are no better plows than the "Great West" Sulky and Gang Plows. See them at the Massey-Harris Agency.

Marlin Stubbs has rented Conley's livery barn and will run it as a feed barn.

Miss Anna Nelson left Tuesday night for Lethbridge to take a position as nurse in the hospital there.

The Harvest depends very largely upon seed time. The new No. 11 Massey-Harris Drill was built specially for Alberta. Seed will do your work well under all conditions.

Miss Fita Smith of Red Deer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowatt went out to Philip Benson's on Sunday, returning Monday morning to Carlstadt.

P. J. O'Connor of Walsdale came to town. He was several days on business. Pat had been laid up a few months with a severe attack of rheumatism. Glad to see you around again, Pat.

The young people had an interesting meeting at the Methodist church last Thursday night.

Homesteaders who come in from north of the Red Deer river say that the sunshine has had little effect on the deep snow there.

This paper is not made to suit any one particular person or any party, king or clique. It proposes to give news true to life and how to the line, let the chips fall where they will. It is impartial and fair, that is enough.

When a town is alive it is not only because it has live business men but also because it has business men who pull together, who do not allow their petty prejudices to get in the way and block the wheels of progress, who invest wisely and are not carried away by the fads and fancies of cranks. There are many such towns in the west and that is one cause of their rapid development.

The wise man carefully counts the cost before he starts in on any business enterprise and if he can see no money in it, if he is a wise man, he lets it severely alone. Why let pay? That is the question any man should ask before he engages in any line of business. No wise man does business at a loss to spite his neighbor.

The court of justice in Carlstadt turned out a good grid last week and offenders against the King and the majesty of the law were given their just deserts. Several were fined, others charged from ten to fifteen dollars for killing animals out of season. We might say, in passing that if all such offenders in Alberta were caught and fines imposed the government would have a considerable source of revenue along that line. A wife-beater also got him in the form of a good steel fine. He probably didn't get this efficient enough.





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## Progress Prose Poems

By Kalgos

Now there was Dr. Eldersberry, who preached sermons long drawn out, he was wise and learned very, and of that I have no doubt, but he didn't grip the masses as I've known some men to do who were in the lower classes of the schools I have in view. Words of wisdom may be spoken by a man not very wise, and I take it by this token that the wise and learned guys may say things as very silly and make many funny breaks that would tickle little Willie as he eats his ginger cakes. You can see, the way I'm talking, as I wander on in rhyme, I must be quite close to talking and an only killing time, but the lesson I would teach you in this artless way of mine is that truth can find and reach you though not clothed in diction fine. Tell your story, do not grace it with the highest art of speech; know your subject, how to place it in the humblest person's reach and your words will have some weight, for you will be a man of sense, you may not be very great, sir, but you'll have your recompense.

## PITHY POINTS ALONG THE LINE OF PROGRESS

The men who think they were made for great deeds but fail to do them, are the world's most miserable failures.

Be careful what you promise. Let fulfillment, not promises be your strong point.

No man is a failure who has led others to success.

People who live in glass houses should hang them inside with opaque curtains.

A bird in the hand is worth just what it will bring in the market, provided you hold on to the bird.

If I had known my road of life before I started as I know that which I have traveled, would I have chosen the same road? Well, none of us can tell.

If I had not drank from life's quiver cup, I would not have so fine a taste for its nectar.

Little souls are full of sorrow withered and with the great ones sweet with the fragrance of the crushed flower.

Men may speak evil of me, but little does it matter if my life fits into the great plan of him who gave me being and conscience to prove.

Alberta is making history these days. The settling up of what was once thought to be the desert places is one of the great facts of modern history that is going to have an influence on the race in the years to come. Commercialism and materialism in their worst aspects will give way by and by to an idealism that will make for the happiness of humanity. Men and women will then turn to poetry and the arts and here in the west we will have a literature of our own, and life will not be so sordid nor competition so keen as it is today. We have here a people who are capable of doing great things along these higher lines of human endeavor.

Don't forget in the rush and hurry to make money and get along that "getting along" is not all of life. There are duties you owe to yourself, to your family and your friends. Be clean not only in body but in mind, heart and character. You may lose money, you may lose friends, these are injurious in comparison with your optimism. Whatever happens, don't lose your optimism. The true optimism is master of this situation and it is difficult for the pessimist to obtain him or events to appear him. While you are building a fortune or a reputation don't forget the building of character.

## BUSINESS METHODS

The dealer who keeps up to date these days must necessarily be wide awake every minute of the day; he must be alive to his surroundings from daylight till dark and he must be awake on time and figure out how he is to occupy the moments of the morrow. This is all age of advancement, and the manners and customs of yesterday are frequently of no use today; we must modernize. It is a new world the bright and the greatest brains are evolving new methods and revised editions of business, and he who cannot keep in the van must needs be tripped by the hasty changes, who hurry on with no thought of the non-alienable principle; no existing hand is extended to him when he stands alone.

In spite of the fact that this is a progressive age in which we are living,

there are people who appear to be existing in the dim and distant past, who seem to have no conception of the reason why the younger man should open up next-door and capture the greater portion of his trade that has taken them years to acquire; let them discard their conservatism. Many a man has succeeded after he has arrived at the threshold of the allotted span of life; he has the advantage of the acquisition of wisdom and discretion, these assets, if not allowed, are perhaps more valuable than gold.

We say if these assets are not kept, abundant decision has been the greatest handicap that progress has had to contend with, and it is that not to be too wise at times. "Penny wisdom" has lost many a profitable opportunity to the dealer, discretion has prevented him from taking the ordinary chances

## George Beattie

AGENT INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.  
Carlstadt

Is prepared to deliver at short notice All sizes of

INTERNATIONAL GASOLINE  
ENGINES

Up to Twin Cylinder 45 h. p.

Parties thinking of purchasing should see me on the Gasoline Engine proposition. You will be consulting your own interests, and my terms cannot be equalled by any agent in this town. Perhaps I can help you out if you are a few dollars short. I have had eight years experience with gas engines from 1 h. p. to 75 h. p., and know what I am talking about. Come in and talk it over now.

## SEE CARLSTADT

THE STAR OF PROGRESS

BEFORE SETTLING IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA

READ CAREFULLY THESE ARTICLES BY CARLSTADT  
BUSINESS MEN

## "GET YOUR CANADIAN HOME FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC"

## TWO BLADES OF GRASS

He who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is hailed a benefactor of mankind.

## BOW RIVER LANDS

will grow not only two but a dozen blades to one in less favored districts. Fertile lands on easy payments.

Canadian Pacific Irriga-  
tion Colonization Co., Ltd.

Calgary,

Alberta

Life and business are more or less of a gamble it is certain—one does not know when one order out goods whether we will be able to sell them; which we do sell them we are not sure of our money; we cannot be positive what tomorrow will bring nor the effect that today will eventually make in our business lives; we do not even know when we leave our offices that we will be permitted to return. Why, then, should the old timer cling to the mistaken idea that, as he is handling a sure seller, he would be ill advised to increase his line, or that because he has a good line of trade, customers that pay on the nail, he should make no effort to add new names to his books, lest they prove rogues; chances must be taken if he wishes to ever be more than a pailty wage earner.

The whole trouble with the majority of these old timers lies in the probable fact that a long familiarity with the line of business they have conducted along unscientific lines has fostered a certain amount of contempt for it; in this, as well they are deluding themselves. They have made no attempt to keep up to date.

The frequency of new inventions in farm necessities, the variety of adaptations of certain machines to different uses has made trafficking in farm implements one of the most

interesting to the intelligent man; farming has become one of the arts; the tiller of the soil in the Canadian West, at least, is no longer the one who has been relegated to agricultural pursuits because he has not proved fast enough for a commercial life, and it is distinctly a privilege to be connected with a branch of the world's greatest and most important industry.

## Prairie Fire Regulations

To prevent prairie fires starting and spreading by sparks thrown from engines, the railway companies have issued a fire guard regulation affecting all railways operating under its jurisdiction in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The order provides: "That every railway company subject to the legislative authority of Canada, operating in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan shall, on or before August 1, of each year, comply along each side of the right-of-way in these provinces, and not less than 400 feet distant from the center, a fire guard consisting of a plow or strip of land not less than sixteen feet in width.

"This guard must be kept free from dry grass, weeds and other combustible material, between August 1 and December 1 of each year.

POOL AND  
BILLIARDS

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Smith &amp; Nelson,

Proprietors

Carlstadt

## Grain Co.

Farmers, Homesteaders  
We will buy your grain  
at the market price

## Give Us a Call

W. G. SCOLLARD

E. C. HEGY

## Grain Drills

We received our 1912 stock of Drills fresh from the factory, shoe, single and double disc, in sizes 16, 18, 20 and 22.

Another car will arrive Friday. There is a big demand for Deering Drills but we will take care of all who give their order for drills or any other machines they require.

GIVE US A CALL

Scollard & Hegy  
Deering Agents, Carlstadt, Alt.

penalty of \$25 in any civil damage is placed upon any employee of the railway companies who leaves gates open or cuts fences, resulting in injury to cattle. The companies are subject to a penalty of \$100 for each infraction of the order."

Considering the danger that results from negligence of the railway companies in the operation of lines, the above regulations are not any too drastic. By this time railway companies have surely learned that they must run their roads with some regard for the interests of the farmers and settlers, in the same way that industrial concerns are compelled to reasonably safeguard their employees from danger. Nobody works harder for the railroad than the farmer.

## SAYINGS OF THE WISE GUY

Where did the house fly?

We want our eggs fresh, but not the cock.

Light house keeping is apt to make heavy bread.

The history of the average man is largely foot notes.

It is much easier to write a note than it is to sing one.

The rent in the clothes will not pay the rent on the house.

A political rooster is of little account in the poultry business.

Whether a miss is as good as a mile depends upon the miss.

There is a big difference between a butterfly and a fly in the butter.

Some folks force ahead and some force themselves into the penitentiary.

A farmer does not need a medical diploma in order to be able to cure pork.

When the wolf is at the door we are not likely to have any other caller.

Deafness can seldom be cured yet many a man is given his hearing in the police court.

After all, the crank keeps things moving whether in the machine shop or in society.

It is a good thing a man can change his mind without being obliged to change his clothes.

One reason why so many girls and boys, men and women, too, are uninteresting, is because they try to hard to be like somebody else rather than to be content to remain himself or herself in life. In nature you don't see an oak peeling as a willow, or a black duck as a yellow leg, or a horse as a cow, or a lily as a rose, or a lilac as a penny or a daisy as a cat. Be natural and you'll be all right.







## Prospects

Hope lures the human race onward and it is on the foundation of prospects that we build for the future.

To Western Canada belongs the height of hopes for the future and this is the cause for the continual throng of humans that traverse the continent from the east and south, pouring into a land of promise.

This coming spring will see settlers swarming into this vast prairie country more numerous than ever before impelled by the hope of bettering their conditions.

A glorious climate, such as this present winter has exemplified cheap land whose riches are worth more than gold mines; splendid laws where man is judged impartially and almost every imaginable asset to make a wonderful country of homes—with these what can prevent the development of Western Canada?

Alberta's star of destiny is rising with the western provinces and gleaming with increasing lustre.

Small wonder that all quarters of the globe yield the best of the population to Western Canada.

"I hear the tread of pioneers  
Of nations yet to be  
The first low wash of waves where  
soon  
Will roll a human sea."

## NOTICE

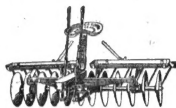
The Farmers Social Union of Carlstadt have regular meetings at the school house every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month at 7:30 P. M. Mr. John Glenbeck will give a lecture next Tuesday evening. All are invited to come. A. S. Lockren, Secretary-Treasurer.

Carlstadt expects to have a local epidemic this summer, and already a number of business people have resigned their will-  
ingness to have one installed.

## TENDERS WANTED

Moved by Drummond, seconded by Scollard, That the Village call for Tenders to put down a well, all bids to be in by 12 noon, Saturday, March 10th. The well to be enclosed with 6-inch iron casing and fitted with 11-inch pipe on pump, or about that size. Pump to be of standard make. Water to be guaranteed. Must go, if necessary, 250 feet. Work to start at once when tender is accepted. Lowest bid not necessarily accepted.

Address:  
Dr. S. F. McEwen,  
Secy-Treas.



Scollard &amp; Hegy

## Our Advertisers

The personal guarantee of the publisher of Progress stands back of every advertisement in this paper. Deal with them, they are reliable.

## PIONEER DRAY LINE

Conveying, House Moving and Team Work

All work done promptly at right prices

**HANS JENSEN**

CARLSTADT HOTEL

M. STUBBS, Proprietor

BEHOLD THE NEW BUILDING



Rates Reasonable

Satisfactory Service

## CARLSTADT BAKERY

J. LEONARD, Proprietor

Best Baked Goods always on hand

Fruits and Confectionery

Special orders attended to

## PROGRESS

Expects to stake out a trail all its own in the journalism of Western Canada and will not take any other newspaper as a guide or pattern, not because we are a bigot and think our way the only way but because we like variety and believe the people generally like even a semblance of originality, and also we have a hobby and that hobby is to print the local news. We are going to strive to be worthy of our name

## PROGRESS

My friend, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you have got over the effects of it, drop in with the news; when a baby arrives, fill your pockets with cigars and call if you go to a party, steal some good things to eat and leave them with your item in the sanctum. If your wife locks you, come in and let us see your scars and we will tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother-in-law has died, don't be bashful about it, give in all the common-place news. In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad, submit it to our 24-karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew besprinkled earth.

## BUSINESS LINERS

My drug store building now occupied by Dr. McEwen, will be for rent on and after June 1, 1912. Inquire at A. J. Drummond's Hardware store.  
MRS. C. ROSENBERG.

## NOTICE

Coal will be hoisted, for sale at the Clarkson & McRae mine (known as the old Bell mine) on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until further notice. Price \$3.00 per ton.  
March 1st, 1912.

Seed Wheat—90c. per bushel. Mrs. A. M. Shields, section 3-17-10, or inquire of F. W. Shields at Drummond's hardware store.

FOR SALE: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 14, Carlstadt. Inquire of Frank L. Steed.

Kingston Standard says there are 15 fewer daily papers, 40 less weeklies, and 12 semi-weeklies than in 1911, the reason being chiefly difficulty of making ends meet. The struggle for existence in the newspaper world has become so keen that every year a number of newspapers are forced out of the field. Stronger papers are growing yet stronger and weaker ones must fall. Wages are higher than ever before cost of material is greater, and ordinary expenses have also increased, so that today the cost of publishing a newspaper is fully double that of ten years ago.

# GOOD JOB WORK

## ON SHORT NOTICE

### At

# PROGRESS OFFICE





CHAS. ENGLAND  
Notary Public  
Agent for C. P. R. Timmote and Hudson Bay Co. Lands  
**ENGLAND & ENGLAND**  
Farm Lands, Houses and Lots for Sale - Homesteads, Pre-Emptions  
and Scrip Located. Real estate and Insurance. Money to Loan on  
Improved Land

**LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US  
FOR SALE OR RENT**  
**LEGAL FORMS ALWAYS ON HAND**  
**DOWNEYANCING A SPECIALTY**

## The Palace Ice Cream Parlor

WE HANDLE A FINE LINE OF  
**Candies, Fruits, Etc.**

Nuts of all kinds. Also Tobacco, Cigarettes and  
Cigarettes. Fresh Vegetables shipped in  
here every Friday and Saturday. Just re-  
ceived a fresh line of More's Chocolates.  
Come and try some of our Drinks, such as  
Egg Lemonade, Milk Shake and others too  
numerous to mention.

## A. J. THEROUX

### Brooks Babbings

Fred Wheatley went down to  
Tilley, Monday evening. He will  
be there most of the time now as-  
superintending the building of his ho-  
tel.

J. J. Wilson was at Tilley this  
week. He is getting his new store  
ready for business. He will have a  
good general store there.

Robert Winter has lately become  
associated with Leslie Smith in the  
Hub pool room and bowling alley.

There was a roundup of antelope  
in the Thompson and Rodler flax  
field a mile north of Brooks last Sun-  
day and a herd of eight antelope  
were corralled. Charles Blasier, govern-  
ment antelope catcher, had  
charge of the expedition. There are  
other antelope that graze in the same  
field and an attempt will be made  
to corral them also. Those who  
attended the roundup say it was  
great sport. Mr. Blasier is fortu-  
nate in securing this herd.

The progress of telephone construction  
in Alberta this year will nearly  
double that of any previous year,  
necessitating an expenditure of 2-  
000,000. The program includes the  
construction of over 3,000 miles of  
rural lines, 600 miles of long distance  
over new routes, connecting the  
towns along the recently constructed  
railways and about 700 miles of ad-  
ditional circuits on existing long dis-  
tance routes; also a number of new  
town exchanges, as well as extensive  
additions to existing exchanges.

The post-office here is a mecca of  
advertising notices in the lobby.  
From the man that has a stray pig  
to the corporation that is offering a  
thousand dollars reward for some-  
thing or other, the whole gamut of  
advertising ad is touched upon. It  
may pay, but we are sure being re-  
sults at very little cost could be had  
by using the columns of this paper.  
In the paper people see and read and  
pay attention.

### Hoskin's Happenings

John Coffin has purchased a fine  
new horse from Conley's Liverybarn,  
town.

The Third Timesandance given at  
Cecil Mills on Friday evening of last  
week was a grand success at least  
Newt and Winifred were.

Henry Prondergas, Kenox, is visit-  
ing friends and relatives in this vic-  
inity.

Mrs. A. K. McIntosh is spending  
the week with her husband in Car-  
lstadt.

Duncan McCracken visited friends  
at Hoskin on Saturday.

Miss Lily McIntosh spent last week  
with her uncle Thomas Musgrave.

Harold Mullanigan who has been  
spending a week with his brothers  
returned to his home in Kennox,  
last week.

We are sorry to hear that little  
Florence McIntosh had the misfor-  
tune to fall on the stove and burn  
her hand very badly.

Mr. Stewart and Elmer Musgrave  
visited with relatives at Hoskin on  
Sunday.

Messrs. Prentiss and Trime  
finished drawing the lumber for the  
Hoskin School on Saturday. Every-  
thing is ready for the carpenters to  
go ahead.

The teacher for the Blue Grass  
School arrived last week and expects  
to start school shortly.

Mrs. D. A. Leach was called to  
Strathcona, Wednesday, by a tele-  
gram announcing the death of her  
brother through heart failure. She  
and Mr. Leach went to Strathcona  
to attend the funeral.

The prospects for a 1912 harvest  
are as good as can be expected. In  
looking over the past twenty-five  
years of a varied experience in the  
northwest part of the United States  
I can see no discount in the pros-  
pects as certain to this season of  
the year. Alberta like every other  
country, has its advantages and  
disadvantages but it is imperative

**LOOK** in this space for announce-  
ment of new Millinery from  
the East

## New Spring Goods

**F. C. WOOLLVEN**

## CHEAPER LUMBER

I am still in the lumber busi-  
ness and shall not be undersold  
quality considered, by the Lum-  
ber Trust or anyone else.

Do not pay \$19.00 cedar and  
No. 2 Dimensions. They are  
worth \$15.00. I will sell what  
I have left at that price, and  
Roof Boards, at 13.00.

See me for Willow Posts and  
the best split posts.

Yours for Business.

**C. F. STARR**

The Independent Dealer

Carlstadt, Alta.

that every country should have one  
thing for a successful crop, and that  
is moisture. The land is well filled  
with water and the weather which  
we can expect will not have a ten-  
dency to dry but the soil. Proper  
attention to farming is the next big  
thing. The farmer who will conserve  
the moisture in his land will be well  
paid for the extra tilling of his soil.  
Now take your harrow and harrow  
and harrow and keep on at it and  
you will be surprised at the result.  
It may seem odd to feel so optimis-  
tic over the prospects of the coming  
season but you can go into any  
country and as far as production is  
concerned you cannot beat Alberta.  
60 to 90 bushel of oats to the acre,  
80 of wheat and 45 of barley was

common last year and it was called  
a bad year. I have a personal friend  
who blanketed up the sum of \$7,500  
last year from 830 acres, over his  
expenses and he does not live far  
from Langdon.

A newspaper whose columns are  
flow with advertisements of business  
men has more influence in attraction  
to building up a town than any other  
agency. People by where there is  
business. Capital and labor goes  
where there is an enterprising com-  
munity. No power on earth is so  
strong to build up a town as a  
paper will patronized and its power  
should be appreciated. The man  
who overlooks his town paper injures  
himself by injuring his town and  
citizens.

## The Thompson Meat Co. Pork, Beef and Provisions

**Highest Market prices  
paid for Cattle, Sheep  
and Hogs.**

We buy Hides and Furs.

**Railway Ave., Carlstadt, Alta.**

P. O. Box 35

**LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP  
SEE**

**The Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd.**  
(Formerly the Bowman-Sine Lumber Co.)

Before Buying

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JACK BOYD, Manager

## CARLSTADT DRUG STORE

**Important to Farmers:**

Don't let the gophers multiply and destroy your  
crops. **Mickelson's Kill-Em Quick Gop-  
her Poison** Will do the trick. The best, surest  
and cheapest poison for gophers and squirrels.  
Try a package and be convinced. Your money  
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Put up in two sizes, 75c and \$1.25.

Formaldehyde for treating grain. Prices, single lbs.  
35c. In 5 lb. lots or more, 20c, if you supply your  
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CENTRAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

DR. McEWEEN, MANAGER.

If you have enemies go straight on  
and don't mind them. If they get  
in your way, walk around them re-  
gardless of their spite. A man who  
has no enemies is seldom good for  
anything; he is made of that kind  
of material which is so easily worked  
that everybody has a hand in it. A  
sterling character is one who thinks  
for himself, and speaks what he  
thinks. Such a man is always sure  
to have enemies, they are necessary  
to him as fresh air; they keep him  
alive and active. A celebrated char-  
acter who was surrounded by ene-  
mies, used to remark: they are sparks  
which if you do not blow go out  
themselves." "Live then pre-  
judice," was the Iron Duke's motto:  
let this be your feeling while en-  
deavouring to live down the scandal of  
those who are bitter against you. If  
you stop to dispute, you do just  
what they wanted you to do, and  
open the way for more abuse. Let  
the poor fellows talk—there will be  
a reaction if you perform your duty;  
and hundreds who were once alien-  
ated from you will flock to you and  
acknowledge their errors.

The young people's literary society  
of the Methodist church will give a  
box social at the church next Thurs-  
day evening, March 21. All the  
ladies are expected to bring boxes of  
lunch and the gentlemen will buy.  
Let's make it a big success.

### Young People's Society

Quite a large attendance was pre-  
sent at the young people's meeting  
last week, but owing to some unfor-  
seen circumstances some of those  
who were to take part in the debate  
were unable to come, which render-  
ed that part of the program very  
short.

Rev. Barnes, speaking on the affir-  
mative brought out many strong  
points. On the 21st the entertain-  
ment will take the form of a Basket  
Social when every lady is expected  
to bring a box or basket containing  
lunch for two, which will then be  
bought up by the hostesses that  
have the price within a tangible dis-  
tance. The price has not been de-  
termined, but we are assured it will  
be within a reasonable margin, the  
game perhaps will be played on the  
basis of a two-bit ante and a four-bit  
limit. Just think of getting a good  
lunch for such a small price with a  
charming young lady thrown in as  
lagniappe. Now boys is your chance

The United States Government  
and the government of federal of the  
States are to unite in an effort to  
stop the rush of people to West-  
Canada, and to divert the stream to  
some of the sparsely peopled parts of  
the Republic. That's not much